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SUBJECT: CERP PETROLEUM REFINERY YIELDS AND SALES IN 1972 AND
PROJECTION FOR 1973 AND 1974

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1. TRADE SOURCE HAS PROVIDED FOLLOWING DATA, IN ACCORDANCE
WITH REFTTEL, ON CY 1972 INPUT AND OUTPUT YIELDS OF EASTERN
REFINERY LIMITED (ERL), BANGLADESH'S SOLE REFINERY.

A. 1972 INPUT: CRUDE OIL RECEIPTS AND QUANTITY PROCESSED:
781,827 LONG TONS.

B. 1972 OUTPUT AND SALES OF REFINED PRODUCTS:

GRADE	QUANTITY	REFINERY
	PRODUCED	SALES
	(IN LONG TONS)	
NAPHTHA	36,363	37,232
MOTOR SPIRITS	41,870	43,604
HIGH OCTANE GASOLINE	2,853	2,443
JP-4 AVIATION FUEL	2,749	2,749
JP-1 AVIATION FUEL	6,283	7,657
SUPERIOR KEROSENE OIL	155,793	153,150
INFERIOR KEROSENE OIL	5,186	5,228
HIGH SPEED DIESEL	67,771	67,671
LIGHT DIESEL OIL	32,894	32,894
JUTE BATCHING OIL	41,461	41,532

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HIGH SULPHUR FUEL OIL 312,884 305,648

LOW SULPHUR FUEL OIL	25,573	25,573
SBP (PAINT SOLVENT)	124	124
MTT (MINERAL TURPENTINE OIL)	531	531
TOTAL REFINERY OUTPUT		
AND SALES	U	732,335 726,036 LONG TONS

2. REFINERY SALES VARY SOMEWHAT FROM PRODUCTION FIGURES, PRESUMABLY REFLECTING BOTH SMALL CARRYOVERS FROM 1971 STOCKS AND

QUANTITIES CARRIED FORWARD INTO 1973. ALL REFINERY SALES WERE REPORTEDLY DOMESTIC EXCEPT FOR 56,662 LONG TONS OF HIGH SULPHUR FUEL OIL, MOST OF WHICH PROBABLY WENT TO INDIA. DACCA A-63 OF 8/30/73 REPORTED THAT BD EXPORTED 36,000 TONS OF FUEL OIL TO INDIA IN 1972.

3. TOTAL OFFICIALLY ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS FOR 1973 ARE 1.4 MILLION LONG TONS OF REFINED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS. (SOURCE THINKS THIS MAY BE A BIT HIGH). ERL, UNDER OPTIMUM CONDITIONS, MIGHT PRODUCE AS MUCH AS 55 PER CENT OF THOSE REQUIREMENTS. HOWEVER, REFINERY HAS BEEN SHUT DOWN FOR SCHEDULED TURN-AROUND SINCE EARLY NOVEMBER AND SOURCE ESTIMATES PRODUCTION WILL NOT RESUME UNTIL END JANUARY 1974. IF SO, THIS WOULD CUT INTO REFINERY YIELDS FOR BOTH 1973 AND 1974.

4. LATEST TRADE ESTIMATE OF LOCAL DEMAND FOR REFINED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN 1974 IS 1.5 MILLION TONS. ANY REFINERY PRODUCTION SLOW DOWN WOULD OF COURSE INCREASE REFINED POL IMPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR 1974.
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